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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 43.

Lines 19-27, should read -- 4. The chimeric polypeptide of claim 3, wherein said hydrophobic moiety is selected from the group consisting of: capryloyl (C<sub>8</sub>); nonanoyl (C<sub>9</sub>); capryl (C<sub>10</sub>); undecanoyl (C<sub>11</sub>); lauroyl (C<sub>12</sub>); tridecanoyl (C<sub>13</sub>); myristoyl (C<sub>14</sub>); pentadecanoyl (C<sub>15</sub>); palmitoyl (C<sub>16</sub>); phtanoyl ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>); heptadecanoyl (C<sub>17</sub>); and stearoyl (C<sub>18</sub>), wherein said hydrophobic moiety is attached to said chimeric polypeptide with amide bonds, sulfhydryls, amines, alcohols, phenolic groups, or carbon-carbon bonds. --.

Lines 31-34, should read -- 6. The chimeric polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said i3 loop or fragment thereof comprises at least 5 contiguous amino acid residues of the third intracellular loop. --.

Column 44.

Lines 50-52, should read -- 29. The chimeric polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said i3 loop or fragment thereof comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:7. --.

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